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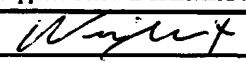
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Applicant/Patent Owner: FISCHER et al.

Application No./Patent No.: See 1 in Addendum Filed/Issue Date: November 4, 2004

Entitled: 2-HALO-6-ALKYLPHENYL-SUBSTITUTED TETRAMIC ACID DERIVATIVES

BAYER CROPSCIENCE AKTIENGESELLSCHAFT, a Corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

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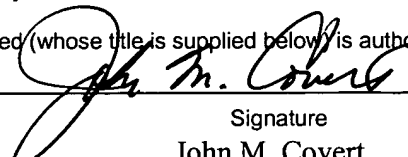
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.



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Title

April 2, 2007

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Addendum

1. 10/578,497 (U.S. Nat'l Phase of Int'l Appl No. PCT/EP04/12444)

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For valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which is hereby acknowledged,

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